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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Attorney Docket No. 403068

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In re Application of:

HU et al.

Application No. 10/829,461

Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: April 22, 2004

For: **SYSTEM FOR ANALYSIS OF
FABRIC SURFACE**

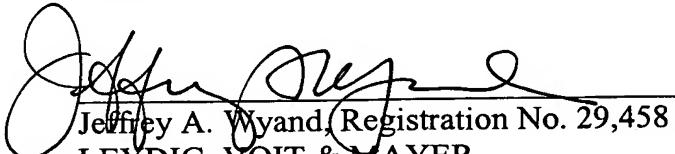
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TO 37 CFR 1.53(F)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 29, 2004, Applicants abandon the referenced patent application in favor of a continuation-in-part patent application that has already been filed. Applicants request that this patent application be retained for the purposes of establishing co-pendency with U.S. Patent Application 10/162,696, now U.S. Patent 6,728,593, and the newly filed continuation-in-part patent application. The retention fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.21(l) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. (A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.)

Respectfully submitted,



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